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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9525

INFO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA PRIORITY

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANILA 0106

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEAN

SUBJECT: U.S.- ASEAN ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS

REF: A. STATE 283832

B. JAKARTA 0070

1. SUMMARY: ALTHOUGH I HAD ALREADY TAKEN ACTION WITH ROMULO ON REF A PRIOR ARRIVAL REF B FROM JAKARTA, ROMULO HAS DEFERRED ANSWER PENDING CONSULTATIONS WITH MALIK SCHEDULED BEGIN JANUARY 7. END SUMMARY.

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2. IN ACCORDANCE INSTRUCTIONS REF A, I CALLED ON

FONSEC ROMULO JANUARY 3 TO EXPRESS U.S. WILLINGNESS  
ACCEPT INVITATION FROM ASEAN STATES FOR ECONOMIC  
CONSULTATIONS. AFTER SOME LIMITED QUESTIONS CONCERNING  
PURPOSE OF SUCH CONSULTATION AND ASSURANCE THAT  
DEPARTMENT PREPARED FOLLOW UP IN GREATER DETAIL IN  
WASHINGTON, ROMULO SAID HE WOULD BE PLEASED EXPLORE  
PROPOSITION WITH FELLOW ASEAN FOREIGN MINISTERS.

3. ROMULO POINTED OUT THAT HE WOULD BE MEETING WITH  
INDONESIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK IN MANILA BEGINNING  
JANUARY 7 AND EXPECTED HE COULD HAVE REACTION FOR ME  
ABOUT TIME THAT MALIK DEPARTS MANILA. HE SEEMED TO  
ASSUME THAT RESPONSE WOULD BE POSITIVE, SINCE HE  
COMPARED THIS SORT OF CONSULTATION WITH OTHERS ASEAN HAS  
HELD WITH OTHER STATES AND ENTITIES.

4. PRIOR DRAFTING THIS CABLE, I HAVE READ REF B WHICH  
EXPRESSES JAKARTA'S CONCERNS AND RECOMMENDS DELAY IN  
APPROACHED TO ASEAN CAPITALS. SINCE ROMULO WILL  
PRESUMABLY BE IN TOUCH WITH INDONESIA NO LATER THAN  
JANUARY 7, DEPARTMENT WILL WISH TAKE INTO ACCOUNT MY  
MEETING WITH ROMULO IN DRAFTING REPLY TO REF B.  
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